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- The Queen II will not be operating until further notice. The water must recede off of Pirate Jack's dock to attempt entry. There will be an assessment when the water recedes if it would be wise to go on excursions. We want to be good neighbors on the lake to those with shoreline property damage. We will look to hold opportunities for groups on the Queen while tied up at the dock once the water recedes. All current Queen II charters that are booked are being contacted to make alternate arrangements
- Fireworks will be a week by week decision. Since the fireworks are shot off a barge, we again want to be careful of abiding by all rules on the lake. Watch our social media pages for updates.
- Amusement Park update - we are working to open the new kiddie area at the old slick track by the 4th of July weekend.
- Guests are encouraged to visit our museums and gift shop.
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Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

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Treasure Village Annual Fourth of July Flea Market

The Treasure Village Flea Market & Antique Show runs Thursday thru Saturday, July 4-6, 2024. Vendors are open 9 am-5 pm. This Fourth of July Flea Market features antiques, furniture, flags, lawn decor, metal art, beautiful quilts, tools, hats, candles, soaps, coffee, and so much more. Home-based businesses include Thirty-One, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Paparazzi Jewelry, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Lilla Rose, and more.

There are many food choices with World's Best Meat's jerky, Kahl's Kettle Korn, Garden Winery Wines, Haley's Home Baked Goods, and B.B. Ques Barbecue Store! B.B. Ques will also be grilling up classic hamburgers and hot dogs. Another food truck will have chicken rice bowls, fries, corn dogs, and more.

Take a shopping break and play a game of mini golf at the 27-hole course. We'd love to have you putt our beautiful course with its unique obstacles and fun mischief spinners. Stop inside for ice cream featuring French Silk Pie, White Chocolate Raspberry Truffle, and Blueberry Cheesecake.

Treasure Village is family-owned and operated for 52 years, and we were fortunate our property did not have massive flood damage. We are glad to be able to provide a fun escape for a few hours as people shop or Mini Golf, but our hearts and prayers go out to those who have lost so much. We encourage visitors to support our vendors and come shop!

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Small Graduates from Graceland

Breanna Small, of Spencer, has graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Elementary Education) from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa.



Dance in Everly

The Everly dance, sponsored by Dance 4 Fun, will be held on Saturday, July 6th, at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Everly Iowa. The doors are open at 6:15, the dance is from 7:00pm -10:30 pm. The band is Riata. Put on your dancing shoes & come join us for a fun evening of dancing! Feel free to bring snacks to share! Singles and married couples are welcome

Sign Up For Milford's All-Town Garage Sale Now

The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Milford's Pioneer Days scheduled for July 26-27 in Milford. To register your garage sale, please contact Cherish Again, formerly Thee Garage Sale, in Milford, at (712) 338-3334. Deadline to register and be listed on the Pioneer Days All-Town Garage Sale Map will be Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

A city map highlighting the locations of each sale will be printed just as it has in years past. Cherish Again, the Lakes News Shopper and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be teaming up to produce this year's map on behalf of the Milford Commercial Club.

Sale dates can be Friday, July 26, Saturday July 27 or both. The map will be available at retail businesses in Milford beginning the week of Monday, July 22.

"The all town garage sale attracts a tremendous amount of bargain-hunters to Milford," said Susan Reiser, of the All-Town Garage Sale Committee. "It is a wonderful opportunity for Milford residents to profit from the unused items in their closets and garages", she added.

Pioneer Days is the annual town celebration for the City of Milford. This year the Milford Commercial Club is celebrating their 56th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. The Milford Commercial Club sponsors the celebration. Look for additional press releases and advertisements regarding all of the Pioneer Days events in the coming weeks or check out the information on the website at milfordcommercialclub.com.



Boji Bill at The Gardens

"Boji" Bill will be appearing on the deck at The Gardens in the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park on Monday, July 8. He'll be rocking the deck with your favorite music from 5:00-9:00 PM that evening for the "Sunset Sunset". Do a little dance. Have a drink. Have a meal. Catch a performance by "Boji" Bill. And make sure you stick around for the best sunset in the Lakes area.

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At approximately 6:45pm, 500 hotdogs will be served, while they last, to all in attendance free of charge. Water will also be served free of charge.

Community volunteers will host Kiddie Games throughout Florence Park from 6:45 to 8:00pm. These games are free of charge.

Sign-up for the Kid's Little Tractor Pullers event begins on the south side of Florence Park at 5:30pm and begins at 6:00pm.

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- July 9: Dennis Lippon- Oxaca Events

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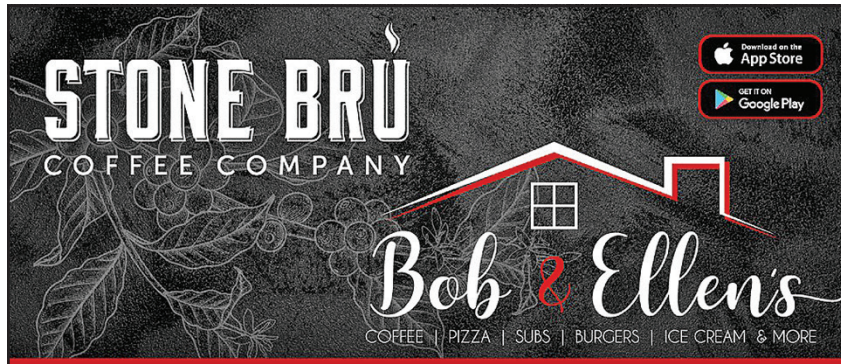
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View From The Bench
by John Adams, Jr.

Support Local

This term is often used in our area to support our local businesses that make this area such a special place. This summer this phrase is definitely two-fold, with the need to support our local businesses that are open and then the local support that our neighbors to the south in Spencer need due to the flooding last weekend. It has been heart-warming to see the local support for the residents and businesses of Spencer, and as many of you know, that support is still strongly needed as Spencer continues to dig out from the damage caused. We've got several news releases and a 1/2 page ad that we teamed up with the Spencer Chamber to put in this week's paper that shows how you can support Spencer through donations and volunteering as well as other information on shelters and updates for where to go for FEMA relief funding, for live updates on utilities and sewer as well as many other updates. Our neighbors in Spencer have a long road ahead to recovery, but with the generosity and togetherness of our communities, we can all aid in that recovery!

Support local also means supporting our businesses who are still open, in the Iowa Great Lakes and Spencer area. With the high lake waters in Okoboji, our summer traffic will undoubtedly be down from what it normally is; which means that our area businesses need our local support more than ever. The area still has all the great amenities that I mentioned in last week's article, and there is still plenty to do in Okoboji for those planning their vacation here! For those who live here, let's get out and support our local businesses like we do throughout the year. Let's make an intentional effort to not shop online and instead support our local stores, restaurants, grocery stores and businesses.

While you may not think that one person, or one donation can make a difference, it definitely does. Think of all the hours put together from people who volunteer their time, or how much is raised through countless "small" donations of funds or goods that are needed. Another area where support local comes into play is being kind to one another. Many people are under tremendous amounts of stress that has never been seen before, show them love and grace. Also, be kind to those who may have different opinions than yourself; there are hard decisions that will be made in the future by elected officials and community leaders, and not everyone will agree with those decisions. Instead of attacking those with different views, take a step back and consider their point of view; while we all can't agree on everything, we all can be intentional with treating each other with kindness and respect. The best part of living in a Midwest small community is seeing people come TOGETHER to help each other through hard times; let's continue to show that Midwest Heart and Kindness to one another and move forward, TOGETHER!

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Boji Bantam Children's Theatre Presents The Emperor's New Clothes

The Boji Bantam Children's Theatre presents *The Emperor's New Clothes*, running Wednesday, July 3rd through Saturday, July 6th at 10:30am. There will be a performance on July 4th at 10:30 am.

The famous vain Emperor is obsessed with the newest, the fanciest, the most beautiful clothes -- but at what cost to his citizens and reputation? His hardworking maids narrate as the arrogant Emperor is conned by two hucksters into parading through town in his special "birthday suit".

The Boji Bantam Children's Theatre is located at the Okoboji Summer Theatre, 2001 US-71, Okoboji, IA. Tickets are \$7 for patrons of all ages and are available at the door only on the day of the show. Doors open at 10:00am. Please arrive early as seats fill up fast. For groups of 10 or more, contact the box office at 712-332-7773.

Boji Bantam productions feature professional guest artists alongside young local actors. The productions this season are directed by OST alum, Madison Dodd, and feature recent Stephens alumna Sophia Lee Davis and Sutton Dycus.

Please "Like" us on Facebook and check us out on Instagram @okobojisummertheatre. Visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason66 #okobojisummertheatre, #stephensbfattheatre, #stephenscollegeconservatory.

The Okoboji Summer Theatre has been owned and operated by Stephens College, Columbia Mo, since 1958, and is celebrating its 66th season in the Iowa Great Lakes. At Okoboji, students from the Conservatory for the Performing Arts at Stephens College work side-by-side and learn from nationally recognized professional artists, actors, designers, and directors from across the country to present seven mainstage productions over an eight week period. Student's schedules are designed to immerse them in a living and learning environment that includes musical theater, interdisciplinary theater studies, costume design, box office, and marketing.

www.stephens.edu and www.okobojisummertheatre.org.



Sign Up For Terril City-Garage Sales

Terril City-Wide Garage Sales will be held Friday, July 26 & Saturday, July 27. To register your garage sale, please contact Linda at 712-853-6157 or the library at 712-853-6224. There will be a \$10 charge for each garage sale to help pay for the cost of the advertising. A city map showing the location of each sale will be printed and given out at each garage sale. Deadline to sign up and be listed on the Garage Sale Map is Saturday, July 20.

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Ride starts: 9:00am (Helmet Required)
Route: 16 & 39/55 mile routes around Iowa Great Lakes
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This week, Lakes Area Farmers Market will be outside east of the expo building while the flea market uses the grounds. Vendors are in no particular order but there are no sales allowed until 7:30 to be fair to all customers. Follow our Facebook page for more information, especially related to the weather.

New items continue to arrive at the market each week. Last week there were peas and broccoli and you can still find rhubarb, kohlrabi, asparagus, potatoes, and beets. There is another baking vendor so that means more variety. Several vendors have craft items that feature local attractions in the lakes area. Craft items include prints, plaques, signs, quilted items, wind chimes, pottery, games, jewelry, wire sculptures, doll clothes, towels, therapy bags, note cards, and much more. Everything is home grown or hand made and is produced locally. Lakes Area Farmers Market is open Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

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ISU Extension and Outreach "Venture Club" to Visit Little Sioux Stems and The Prairie Flower

Event aims to bring community members out to local flower farms

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office will continue its "Venture Club" for adults interested in exploring and supporting local businesses right in their own backyard with a tour of Little Sioux Stems and The Prairie Flower on Friday, July 12.

The event is open to the public, and everyone is welcome. Participants should meet at the Extension office located at the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake at 8:30 a.m. From there, everyone will carpool to each business and end the day at approximately 12 noon.

"We call our monthly travels the 'Venture Club,' but there is no membership or mandatory attendance involved. Any adult is welcome to join us when it interests them and works in their schedule," said Sue Boettcher, adult program coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County. "We are really excited to visit Little Sioux Stems and The Prairie Flower."

The first stop at 9 a.m. will be a tour of Little Sioux Stems, a specialty cut flower farm founded in 2022. With just under 5 acres, the farm boasts a quarter-acre garden with 35+ varieties of flowers and pollinators.

Next, the group will head to The Prairie Flower for a tour and light refreshments. The Prairie Flower is a native seed and plant nursery and dealer. They provide local ecotype native prairie and wetland plants and seeds, as well as native cultivar seeds, pasture and hay seeds, and lawn grass mixes.

Following The Prairie Flower, the group will conclude the event by returning to the Extension office at approximately 12 noon.

There is no charge from Extension to participate in the event, but participants will need \$7 to cover the tour fee at Little Sioux Stems. Any additional purchases are at the expense of the participant.

Preregistration is requested to plan for carpooling and materials. Preregister online at <https://go.iastate.edu/QBOFG0> or call 712-336-3488 and speak with Sue or Amy.

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ILCC Receives Generous Donation

Iowa Lakes Community College recently announced the receipt of a substantial donation from Easy Automation Inc. (EAI), a leading international supplier of automation technology and equipment to the feed, agronomy, and grain handling industries. EAI has generously donated a fully functional mini-mill to the College, which will be housed at the SERT building on the Estherville campus. This donation will provide students with a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge automation technology.

"This impressive machine is not so "mini" as it stands over 12 feet tall and simulates an automated feed mill environment. This will provide our students with invaluable hands-on experience in equipment operation and troubleshooting, utilizing a programmable logic controller in a miniaturized version of a real-world application," explained Chad Tischer, Engineering Technology Program Coordinator at Iowa Lakes.

EAI originally developed the mini-mill to test software for batching and controls in automated feed mills, particularly for adding micro-ingredients like vitamins and medicines. Previously housed at EAI's Welcome, Minnesota, facility, the mini-mill is no longer needed, so they chose to donate it to Iowa Lakes Community College to ensure it continues to support educational endeavors.

The mini-mill allows students to engage with equipment operation by adding "feed" (using plastic pellets to avoid issues with actual feed) based on operator inputs and onboard load cells connected to a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC). The setpoint weight is determined before the pellets are augered back to the top and recycled, mimicking the operation of more extensive feed mill facilities.

Moreover, our students will have the chance to design PLC and Human-Machine Interface (HMI) programs to interact with the equipment, mirroring tasks they will encounter in their future careers. This invaluable hands-on experience will be integrated into various classes, including PLCs, Fluid Power, Industrial Instrumentation, and Motor Control, offering a comprehensive and practical educational student experience.

"We are deeply grateful to EAI for their generous donation. This gift will help equip our students for successful careers in the automation and feed industries. The mini-mill contains numerous possibilities for providing learning opportunities and will significantly enrich the education of our students," expressed Dean of Career and Technical Workforce Jeff Soole.

To learn more about programs available at Iowa Lakes, please visit iowalakes.edu.

The OST Presents "Freaky Friday" - The Classic Disney

OST presents the Disney classic, *Freaky Friday*, which runs July 9 - 14. Based on the beloved novel and hit Disney film, *Freaky Friday* is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. The day before her wedding a mother accidentally switches bodies with her high-school daughter. They both say "I've got this", but can they really live each other's lives? By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter. Book by Bridget Carpenter, Music by Tom Kitt, Lyrics by Brian Yorkey. Based on the novel *Freaky Friday* by Mary Rodgers and the Disney films.

OST welcomes Director Josh Walden and joining us again as Music Director will be Richard Biever. They will work alongside Conservatory Performing Arts students from Stephens College and several professional guest artists such as Jesse Graham Galas and Shayne Mims.

"*Freaky Friday*" is sponsored by Anna and Josh Harris and Family, and Kemna Okoboji/EV Smart of Okoboji. Curtain times are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30 pm and Saturday evening at 8 pm, and Sunday evening at 6 pm. There will be no Thursday evening performances this season. Tickets are \$24. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at www.tiny.cc/ONLINEticketing (full price tickets only) or email request to boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10-6, Tuesday through Saturday 10-8:30, and Sunday 5-7.

Special Ticket Discounts: TWO-for-ONE ticket performances available for seniors age 65 and older are Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 6 pm, for all ages Saturday 8 pm, for students ages 13+ (including college students). Wednesday 8 pm, and for Active and Reserve military any 8 pm performance.

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Three Special Guests Revealed as part of the 2024 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce three special guests as part of the SRG Concert Series for the 2024 Clay County Fair powered by SMU, taking place from September 7-15. War Hippies will join Justin Moore on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 pm, Spin Doctors will join Blues Traveler on Friday, September 13 at 7:30 pm, and Judd Hoos will join Third Eye Blind on Saturday, September 14 at 7:30 pm.

Justin Moore with special guest War Hippies - Thursday, September 12, 7:30pm, sponsored by Kwik Star.

In 2022, War Hippies, a country music duo and lifestyle brand founded by Scooter Brown and Donnie Reis, gained rapid acclaim for their authentic songwriting and energetic live shows. Their debut album, released in October 2022 during The Can't Miss Tour supporting Chris Janson and Travis Tritt, debuted at No. 8 on iTunes Country Chart and No. 30 across all genres. Their records have been streamed and viewed over 38 million times across platforms. With plans to perform over 100 live concerts in 2024, their schedule includes supporting Travis Tritt, headlining performances, and festival dates. Recently endorsed by Harley-Davidson, War Hippies also perform at rallies and join rides across the U.S., and support various veteran non-profits. Furthermore, the duo is currently in the studio producing new music while also creating new video content and working on other highly anticipated projects. Visit WarHippies.com for more information.

Blues Traveler with special guest Spin Doctors - Friday, Sept. 13, 7:30pm.

Formed in 1988 in New York City, in 1990, the Spin Doctors were signed to Epic Records/Sony Music by A&R executive Frankie LaRocka. The band's epic debut EP, *Up For Grabs*, was recorded live at Wetlands in Lower Manhattan and released in January 1991. In August 1991, the Spin Doctors released their full-length debut album, *Pocket Full Of Kryptonite*, co-produced by Frank Aversa, Peter Denerberg, and Frankie LaRocka. Relentless touring and a wave of positive press kept the album alive into the

next year, when sales began to increase dramatically. ... Kryptonite was certified gold in September 1992 and received an additional boost from the band's October appearance on "Saturday Night Live." Reaching the one million mark in January 1993, ... Kryptonite entered the Billboard Top Ten one month later. By June 1993, the album was triple platinum and had breached the Top Five among Billboard Pop Albums while spinning off two major hit singles: "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" and the No. 1 Rock radio song of 1993, "Two Princes," which also earned the band a Grammy Award nomination for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group. Ultimately, *Pocket Full Of Kryptonite* sold over five million copies in the US and another five million overseas. "[Their] popularity is based on universal rock & roll virtues," said Rolling Stone, which put the band on the cover of its January 7, 1993 issue. "The Doctors aren't trying to blaze new trails-they know we've been down this way with the Stones, Curtis Mayfield, and a few of their other touchstones. But the proof-plenty of it-is in the party." In June 1994, the Spin Doctors released their second Epic album, *Turn It Upside Down*. Once again co-produced by Peter Denerberg and Frankie LaRocka, the album featured new originals like "Biscuit Head," "Bags Of Dirt," and "You Let Your Heart Go Too Fast." The band set out on a three-month headlining tour and played to immense crowds at the Woodstock and Glastonbury festivals. Their cover of the Creedence Clearwater classic "Have You Ever Seen The Rain?" was a highlight of the multi-platinum Philadelphia soundtrack. In November/December 1994, the Spins opened for the Rolling Stones on a series of eleven North American stadium shows. In March 1995, their album hit the one million (platinum) mark in the US, moving an additional million copies overseas. The Spin Doctors' next Epic album, *You've Got to Believe In Something*, was produced by Danny Kortchmar and released in May 1996; more touring followed. The band would release three more albums: 1999's *Here Comes The Bride*, 2005's *Nice Talk to Me*,

and *If the River Was Whiskey*, which was released in 2013. Thirty years. A thousand twists. But whatever happens down the road, rest assured that the Spin Doctors will always be the last men standing, still making music like their lives depend on it, still riding the bus, still shaking the room. Even now, plans are afoot for a seventh studio album to be released on Capitol Records in early 2025 and another swashbuckling world tour, adding to their tally of almost two thousand shows.

Third Eye Blind with special guest Judd Hoos - Saturday, September 14, 7:30pm.

Judd Hoos is an independent American rock band from the Black Hills of South Dakota. In the past year, they appeared on NBC's American Song Contest with Snoop Dogg & Kelly Clarkson, been in the studio, released new music, and played over 100 Midwest clubs, theaters, festivals, fairs, and made their debut on the Sturgis Buffalo Chip main stage. Recently, Judd Hoos made multiple tour appearances with Nashville rockers The Wild Feathers, launched the "Nashville comes to the Black Hills: Songwriting Camp," hosted the first-ever Judd Hoos Charity Jam, and even shared the stage with classic rock icon Billy Idol. In addition to recording new music and playing live, they have renewed their tour sponsorship with Remedy Brewing Company out of Sioux Falls, SD, for the second straight year and collaborated on their own signature IPA, Hoos Joos, that can be enjoyed at most shows.

The full SRG Concert Series lineup for the Clay County Fair, powered by SMU, is on sale now, featuring KANSAS, Trace Adkins, The Mavericks, Justin Moore, Blues Traveler, and Third Eye Blind. The Clay County Fair runs September 7th - 15th.

Tickets are available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. All tickets, regardless of purchase location, are also subject to a handling and processing fee, which is not included in the advertised price.

Lakes Library Summer News

Spirit Lake Public Library, Arnolds Park Library, and Milford Memorial Library

How is your summer reading going so far? The local libraries have lots of prizes and bowling tickets for the youth readers. Check in with your library to see how they can complete their tracking log. Keep in mind that all three library's tracking logs can be completed, but youth can only earn one bowling ticket. Mark it on your calendar for the 2024 Youth Summer End Celebration from 11:00am-4:00pm on Sunday, July 14, at Juniper Lanes. Bowling tickets include two guardians, pizza, and pop. If you have any questions, contact the Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, or Milford libraries.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

To the Editor:

During the June 27, 2024 debate, Joe Biden not only demonstrated that he is not fit to run for another term as President, he is not fit to even finish out his current term. Joe Biden needs to resign his Presidency and move on to private life. These are not just my words; they are the words of his fellow Democrats. All major newspaper headlines and his supporters on CNN and MSNBC are saying Joe must go. This performance, after an entire week of preparation, demonstrates just how unfit Joe Biden is to be President of the United States. As an American citizen, Democrat, Republican or Independent, Joe Biden is an embarrassment. I think it's shameful that the Biden family continues to put him in front of the world to see the decline happening right in front of our eyes. The White House staff can call it a COLD or CHEEP FAKES, but now the world has seen the true decline of Joe Biden.

Don Origer
Milford, Iowa

Art of the Que Canceled Due to Severe Flooding in Spencer

After careful consideration, the Art of the Que event scheduled for Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29, has been canceled due to the recent flooding disaster in the Spencer community. The Clay County Fair & Event Center, Art of the Que Planning Committee, and Spencer Radio Group express their disappointment with this turn of events. However, these circumstances are beyond their control.

The safety and well-being of our community and participants are our top priorities. They sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding during this difficult time.

They look forward to seeing everyone in 2025 for the next Art of the Que.

BBQ Teams, please contact Stacey Meyer, Event Services Director, at events@claycountyfair.com for any questions or further information.

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Tues., July 9 - 10:00 AM - 40 Acres at auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sun., July 14 - Construction retirement auction. Auctioneers: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com

Thurs., July 18 - 10:00 AM - Sapp Machinery auction online & live in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Thurs., July 18 - 1:00 PM - 157.34 Acres at auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneer: Jacob Hart. 319-559-2345. www.HighPointLandCompany.com.

Sat., July 20 - 8:30 AM - Consignment auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells, Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sat., July 20 - 9:30 AM - Large coin auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Tues., July 23 - 10:00 AM - 514.09 Acres at auction in Worthington, MN. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

South Dakota State Announces Spring 2024 Dean's List

The following area students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the spring 2024 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with F, I, U, RI or RU grades are not eligible regardless of system term GPA attained. Note that this report includes courses that were taken at other South Dakota institutions this term. A minimum of 12 credits within the 100-699 course range must be taken. A student who passes pregeneral education courses may still qualify, if the student has 12 other credits that do fall within the 100-699 range.

Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Estherville - Benjamin Borchers and Griffin Hoyer.
Everly - Haley Berends, Holly Frehse, Zachary Schoelerman and Emily Sindt.
Lake Park - Ava Rasche.
Milford - Lauren Early, Kylan Green, Clare Schoelerman, Garrett Sindt and Kyle Thompson.
Ocheyedan - Lauren Van Diepen.
Spencer - Sean Connor, Landon Ellis, Trent Freeman, Kaylee Hansen, Janae Hassman, Sadie Nelson, Megan Schauer, Sydney Stanley, Connor Tigges and Ashley Vreeman.
Spirit Lake - Andrew Ashland, Bailey Berquist, Sophia Butler, Austin Jennings, Kaitlyn Kelly and Sophia La Doux.
Jackson, Minnesota - Bryn Anderson, Ashlyn Bohl, Mackenzie Henning, Braxton Pavelko, Jocelyn Tillman and Haley Tvinnereim.

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Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/country-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

Word Search Puzzle Key from page 12A

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Parade Sponsored by The Campus Women's Club

The Campus Women's Club will sponsor their annual Kiddie Parade Friday, July 26, during Milford's 56th annual Pioneer Days Celebration. It's time for parents to start thinking about a costume for their child(ren).

Line-up for the parade begins at 6:00pm at the Milford Accura Care Center. Because of road construction, participants will have to reach the care center from the north. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30pm and travel down H. Ave. to Florence Park.

Following the parade, children, parents, grandparents and visitors are invited to enjoy a children's carnival and free hot dogs in Florence Park.

Pre-registration for the Little Tractor Pullers will be in the park that night at 5:30pm with the competition starting at 6:00pm.

The dunk tank begins at 6:00pm. Inflatables will also be present to entertain the children.

The Kid's water fights begin at 7:00pm. Check the poster or online at milfordcommercial-club.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Office of the Spencer Mayor

Thank you to all the citizens of Spencer for their continued patience and support during these challenging times.

The shelters have been consolidated and now a single shelter set up at the Spencer Events Center in collaboration with the Red Cross. Residents can now go to the shelter to register for disaster relief with FEMA. Remember, all FEMA representatives will have a badge. If they do not have a FEMA badge, they are not with FEMA.

The Grand Bridge has been inspected and reopened by the Department of Transportation (DOT). Engineers have confirmed its safety.

Pink yard flags have been placed in yards to indicate gas shutoff. Please do not remove these flags or pile garbage on them. Our teams continue to work throughout the city to restore gas services. Appliances need to be certified by a licensed professional before gas services can be restored.

The Fire Department is surveying the community for unsafe structures. Homes with major damage or structural failure will be marked with a circle and a red X to indicate severe hazards, such as structural damage, electricity issues, gas leaks, or flowing water. Homeowners can enter their homes, at their own risk.

The tetanus clinic at Spencer Hospital, Entrance B, will open at noon. If you have an open wound and have been in flood water, it is crucial to get a tetanus booster if you have not had one in 5+ years. Other clinic locations are the Thrifty White mobile pharmacy in the Menards parking lot and a new clinic location is available at Hy-Vee pharmacy.

Spencer Municipal Utilities and Black Hills Energy are working on a restoration plan for those without electricity. If you do not have power today, you must go through an electrician before it can be turned back on. Our goal is to assess the exterior of every home to deem it safe or unsafe for homeowners.

As the water recedes, there is a high volume of basement and structural collapses. Debris removal is being broken down into manageable sections. This will be a slow, planned process, transitioning from days to weeks and months. We are working diligently to form a safe and effective plan for debris removal.

A second dumping site will be opening at the Aquatic Center's debris area as a temporary dump site to assist with the removal process.

The call center is open from 7 AM to 7 PM at 712-264-8407. Please use this number for questions as City Hall has limited phone use. City Hall can be reached at 712-580-7200.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support.



Ask The Motor Medics®

From the Hosts of the Under The Hood® Radio Show.

Dear Motor Medics,

I'm addicted to my seat heaters. Every car I have ever purchased has had them and it has even been a deal breaker for me when shopping for a car if it did not have them. I use my heaters year-round unless it is too warm out. My driver's side seat heater just failed on my Cadillac and or course it is 2 months out of factory warranty. They would love to replace it for me at a charge of \$800.00 and that's just not going to happen. I am not ready to purchase a new car, but I want my seat heater to work. Is there anything I can do to get it going again?

Joe in Detroit Lakes Minnesota

Dear Joe,

I too enjoy my heated seats and when they fail, I would never think of spending \$800 just to keep my rear end warm. Good thing that there are alternatives out there. You could check with your local recycled parts place, AKA Salvage Yard, and they may have an entire working seat for you that will match your interior, or you could investigate an aftermarket heater. Seat heaters are a great accessory for anyone who has a seat to sit on. Cars, trucks, tractors, they all can be equipped with heaters usually at a much lower price than a replacement factory unit. Check your local car stereo shops or accessory installation dealer to see if they offer them.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I had the air conditioning system fail on my Land cruiser two years ago due to a large leak in the rear refrigerant lines that run under the vehicle. Where the lines run, they are susceptible to damage from road debris and those concrete stops they put at the front of parking spaces. You know, the ones with the metal stakes holding them that my teenage daughter thinks is ok to drive over instead of backing up. So, after the cloud of refrigerant smoke cleared, I took it to both the dealer and an independent shop for a repair quote. Both places were over \$1000.00 to replace the lines. They said the lines come as a set and take many hours to replace. Is there anything I can do that won't cost me so much money?

Thanks, Rich in Attica Indiana

Dear Rich,

Ouch! You have a few choices. You can do without air conditioning, you can spend the money for new lines, you could block off the rear lines and just use the front a/c, or you can repair the lines you have. There are a/c line repair kits out in the market that not all shops have but the ones that do will be able to cut out the damaged section and splice in a new one. You can also have a rear delete kit installed. Either one will be a large savings over having the entire line set replaced.

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July Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center

Tuesday, July 2
12:00 - Dinner Date
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Speaker - John Wills - Clean Water Alliance
12.30 - Bridge

Wednesday, July 3
9:00 - Exercise Class
12:00 - Dinner Date

Thursday, July 4
Happy Independence Day!
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Friday, July 5
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Saturday, July 6
Dining Room Rented

Sunday, July 7
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Monday, July 8
9:00 - Exercise
12:00 - Dinner Date

Dinner Date meals are available every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. Tai Chi is on Thursday's at 11:00am, sign up and stay for dinner date! The pool table room is open every weekday. The card room closes from 12-12:30 for cleaning. Our next Breakfast Fundraiser will be Sunday, July 21 from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month! The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for more details. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Ave in Spirit Lake.

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Uncle Kracker to Perform at Captain's
Uncle Kracker will be performing Sunday, July 7, at Captain's Entertainment Complex as part of their NASHLO Summer Concert Series. No matter what he does or where he goes, Uncle Kracker adheres to a simple, yet rather timeless philosophy. "I really subscribe to this mindset of just having fun," he affirms. "That's what it's always about. It's the train that I'm forever on. The way I feel is if I'm enjoying it, it's really worth doing."
Before Uncle Kracker flew up the charts for 5 weeks at #1 with "When the Sun Goes Down", a duet with good friend Kenny Chesney, country music might've seemed an odd place to find the Detroit-based good-time Kid Rock alumni. But after a few summer tours with Chesney, Uncle Kracker reached country's Top 10 with his double-platinum crossover hit "Smile".
Uncle Kracker has played sold out shows across the country and appeared everywhere from the American Country Music Awards to Late Night With Conan O'Brien. He is still having a blast, and fans worldwide undoubtedly will too when they see him on the road!
Captain's Entertainment Complex is located at 107 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park. Tickets can be purchased at Captain's Entertainment complex or online at captainsgetaway.com. Doors open at 7:00pm, show at 8:30pm- must be 21 to enter.



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July 5	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 5	Sam Chozen Memorial	Emerald Hills GC
July 7	Parent/Child Scramble	Brooks GC
July 9	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 11	PGA Drive Chip & Put Local Qualifying	Emerald Hills GC
July 12	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 13	Colton Baschke Charity 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
July 16	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 16	4-Gal Best Shot Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
July 19	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 20	Humane Society Putt for Pups	Brooks GC
July 22	Okoboji Junior Tour	Brooks GC
June 22-23	1st Annual Emerald Hills Member/Guest Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
July 23	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 24	Hope Haven 4-Person	Emerald Hills
June 25-27	32nd Annual EH Junior Golf Camp	Emerald Hills GC
July 26	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 28	Iowa PGA Jr. Open	Brooks GC
July 28	32 Annual Parent-Child Best Shot Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
July 29-31	Junior Camp Week 4	Brooks GC
July 29	Iowa PGA Junior Tourney	Okoboji View GC
July 30	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
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Tuesday, July 16

4-Gal Best Shot

- 8 AM Shotgun Start
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Tuesday, August 13

2-Gal Best Shot

- 8 AM Shotgun Start
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Doors open at 11 a.m. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon followed by bridge and cribbage play at approximately 12:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon. Cost is \$13 per person for any of the tournaments.

Cribbage players must pre-register and can download the cribbage form found on the Milford Commercial Club website at www.milfordcommercialclub.com. This form should be returned with your \$13 payment to Susan Reiser, 1305 Okoboji Ave., Milford.

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All racers will be welcomed to the Iowa Great Lakes Area on Friday, July 19th, for packet pick up at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber followed by a kick off party at West O Beer. Racers will begin with the Triathlon at 7:00am and all other races kicking off at 8:00am at their designated start points. For more information or to get involved, call the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber at 712-332-2107 or visit okobojichamber.com.



Jason Gray in Summer Concert at First Lutheran Church

Lakes area residents and visitors who enjoy Christian music will want to circle Sunday, August 11, on their calendar. First Lutheran Church of Milford will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of their summer drive-in worship services on Sunday, August 11, 2024. To honor the special occasion marking the oldest drive-in worship service in the United States; First Lutheran is excited to announce that critically acclaimed Christian music singer/songwriter Jason Gray will be in concert that Sunday morning.

Jason's concert will begin at 10:30am on the drive-in worship center's stage. A freewill offering will be received. There will be one worship service that day. It will start at 9:30am with Jason's concert to follow.

When Jason Gray sets out to craft an album, more often than not, he holds an image in his mind that helps guide the songs. For his latest full-length endeavor, Land of the Living, the critically acclaimed singer/songwriter says he envisioned Ray Charles standing on a stage, arms wide open. "I thought if I wrote with that spirit, of knowing your audience so well that you know how to love them, I could speak their language. I could break into their world and speak to them right where they are," Gray asserts. "It could be more about loving them than about my own self-expression."

Regardless of the portrait he conjures to help him architect a certain project, Gray has always been a welcoming voice. Since his 2007 nationwide label debut, All the Lovely Losers, Gray has established himself as a true songwriter's songwriter. The beloved Centricity Music recording artist has garnered multiple ASCAP Performance Awards for popular songs like "Remind Me Who I Am" and "Sparrows" and summited the radio charts with hits like his first No. 1 AC standard, "With Every Act of Love," and chart-topping Inspo single "Nothing Is Wasted." Throughout his celebrated tenure, Gray has shared the stage with genre leaders like Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman, Third Day, TobyMac, Lauren Daigle and others, in addition to headlining tours of his own. Moreover, he's the host of the popular Acoustic Storytime, a monthly writers-round radio show recorded at The Well Coffeehouse in Brentwood, Tennessee, for SiriusXM The Message that highlights stories and songs from both well-known Christian acts and newcomers alike.



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Obituaries

On May 31, 2024, **William Dean Rauhauser** (Bill) of Flower Mound, TX, lost his battle with Parkinson's and Congestive Heart Failure at the age of 79. He was a devout Christian and was finally called home to be with his Lord and Savior. While we miss him terribly, we are so happy that his suffering is over and that he is now where he was always created to be. He has officially heard the words "Well done my good and faithful servant." Bill was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that was a friend to everybody he met. He never met a stranger and lived his life with a "my door is always open" mindset.



Bill was born in Iowa City, IA, on December 23, 1944, to Anna and Purl George Rauhauser. He was the youngest of nine children. Bill grew up in Ruthven and Emmetsburg, IA, where he was an integral part of the football, basketball, and track teams. He graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1963 and received a track scholarship to University of Northern Iowa. Bill graduated from UNI with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968 in Physical Education and began teaching elementary and secondary physical education and coaching in the Ankeny (IA) School District. He earned a Masters of Arts degree in 1970 from Northeast Missouri State University and joined the Iowa Department of Public Instruction as a consultant for staff development. He served as a teacher and assistant principal for the Estherville (IA) School District while earning a Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Administrative certification from NEMSU in 1975. He then served as High School Principal in Milford (IA) from 1975-1979 and then Junior High Principal and Director of Curriculum in Spirit Lake (IA) from 1979-1983. At this time he was also getting his Ph.D in Educational Administration from Iowa State University. Dr. Rauhauser then accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent for the Campbell County School District in Gillette, Wyoming, where he served from 1983-1987. After serving these 17 years in public education, he founded School Improvement Partners and became a full-time educational consultant, conducting over 4000 workshops for educators in 45 states, Canada, Europe, and New Zealand. He co-authored 2 books and served as a national trainer and adjunct professor, as well as a trainer of trainers for Teacher Expectation/Student Achievement (TESA). Dr. Rauhauser was involved in Kiwanis for years, serving as Governor of the Texas/Oklahoma district in 2013 and 2014.

In addition to an illustrious career in education, Bill was also an accomplished musician involved in many bands over the years, most notably The Dark Knights while he was at UNI. He played guitar and was a vocalist for the Dark Knights, who opened for many famous bands including The Yardbirds, The Association, and The Hollies. In 2003, The Dark Knights were inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association (IRRMA) Hall of Fame.

Bill is survived by Carol, his wife of 57 years, his sister Rosie; his sons Bill Jr. (Laura) and Jeremy (Anita); 3 grandchildren Preston (Shelby), Braden, and Joshua; great-grandson Myles and a great-granddaughter on the way.

A Celebration Of Life will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2024, from 2:00 - 5:00pm, at Lakeside Tower - 3rd floor, 2800 Lakeside Parkway, Flower Mound, Texas 75022.



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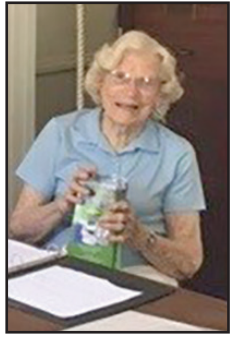
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30 Years of Service: Local Volunteer Receives Governor's Award

Northwest Iowa RSVP and Iowa Lakes Community College proudly announce that Leonora "Leah" Streeter of Spirit Lake has been honored with a Governor's Volunteer Award from Volunteer Iowa and presented by Governor Kim Reynolds and Lt. Governor Adam Gregg during a special recognition ceremony held on June 25, 2024, in Ankeny, Iowa.



Streeter received a Length of Service award for her impressive 30 years of volunteer service with the Dickinson County RSVP program. DeNeitt VanDenBroeke, the Dickinson County RSVP Coordinator who nominated Streeter, praised her dedication, stating, "Leah has been a Pen Pal to area 3rd and 4th graders for many years, and she continues to volunteer at Lakes Regional Healthcare, the Dickinson County Nature Center, Westport Schoolhouse, and with various area Boards and groups."

Streeter's decades of volunteer work reflect a deep commitment to community service and enriching the lives of others. Generally averaging over 20 hours of volunteer service monthly, Streeter helps meet community needs and finds profound personal satisfaction in helping others, believing volunteering contributes positively to her own well-being.

Reflecting on her volunteer work, Streeter humbly remarked, "It makes me feel better if I'm helping people." Streeter assists the local community through various volunteer opportunities through Northwest Iowa RSVP, aligning perfectly with RSVP's goals of utilizing seniors' skills and experiences to address community challenges.

Streeter makes a noticeable difference in the community and sets an inspiring example of active citizenship and lifelong dedication to service. Any senior over 55 who is inspired to volunteer is encouraged to visit iowalakes.edu/rsvp to learn more and sign up today.

About Northwest Iowa RSVP - Northwest Iowa RSVP, part of the national AmeriCorps Seniors network, invites adults aged 55 and up to use their skills and life experience through volunteer service. Established in 1977 and sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College, Northwest Iowa RSVP serves Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto counties.

Volunteers choose from diverse volunteer opportunities, including literacy tutoring, the Pen Pal program, and food insecurity assistance. The volunteers then enjoy personal benefits including new friendships, skill development, and improved well-being.

There are no retirement or income requirements to join - just a desire to make a difference. To learn more about volunteering with Northwest Iowa RSVP, please visit iowalakes.edu/rsvp.

About Volunteer Iowa - Volunteer Iowa, a state governmental program in collaboration with partner agencies, promotes, supports, and recognizes volunteerism by focusing on three core objectives: developing high-quality programs that leverage service to address Iowa's critical needs, engaging communities in service initiatives to expand volunteer participation, and establishing robust volunteer infrastructure to connect individuals with suitable service opportunities. The Governor's Volunteer Awards program helps further these efforts by recognizing and honoring outstanding volunteer contributions across the state.

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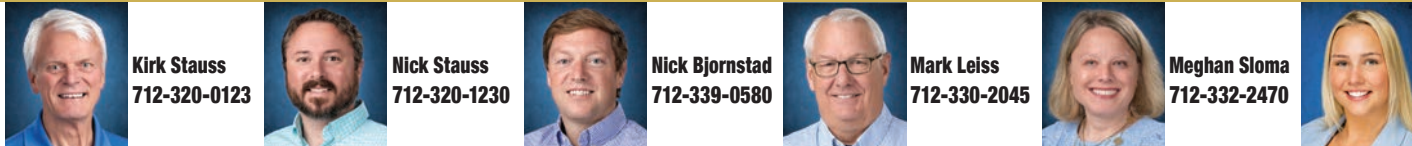
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From the Office of the Spencer Mayor

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A route has been coordinated with Rides to provide free transportation daily (except Sunday) between the hours of 8 am and 6 pm. This will be a circle route stopping at Foundation Church, Shelter (Events Center), North Mall, Spencer Hospital, Avera Clinic, Hy-Vee, East Leach Park, Walmart, Menards, Windcrest.

Wet ammo disposal: Per the Iowa State Fire Marshal and Chief Coulson, wet ammo can be dropped off at the East 1st Street entrance of the Fire Station (Door #1). It needs to be in a hard container, preferably a bucket. It cannot be in a box.

While running generators and pumps, there is a potential for carbon monoxide to feed into the home. It is recommended that generators are placed at least ten feet from the house. Carbon monoxide detectors are available to be picked up at Foundation Church. If you are unable to get to Foundation Church, please call City Hall.

Pink yard flags have been placed in yards to indicate gas shutoff. Please do not remove these flags or pile garbage on them. Our teams continue to work throughout the city to restore gas services. Appliances need to be certified by a licensed professional before gas services can be restored.

The Fire Department is continuing to survey the community for unsafe structures. Homes with major damage or structural failure will be marked with a circle and a red X to indicate severe hazards, such as structural damage, electricity issues, gas leaks, or flowing water. Homeowners can enter their homes, at their own risk.

Due to safety concerns, if your power has not been restored and you are ready to have it restored, please call a City of Spencer licensed electrician. In accordance with city, state, and national codes, your electrician will request an inspection and contact the city for residential inspections or the state for commercial properties.

The landfill and transfer station will be closed on Sunday, to allow staff to use the needs in their own homes. Both dump sites will remain open 24/7 for debris drop-off.

The call center is open from 7 AM to 7 PM at 712-264-6514. Please use this number for questions as City Hall has limited phone use. City Hall can be reached at 712-580-7200.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support.





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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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\$2.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Suddenly Pasta Salad 7.25-8.3 oz., var.
\$2.29

DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

Mrs. Gerry's Salads Premium Potato Salad, Coleslaw or Macaroni Salad, BIG 40-48 oz. tub
AD PRICE **7.99**
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Old Dutch Restaurant Style Torilla Chips Pre-priced \$4.99, var.
AD PRICE **2/6**
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SUNNY DEAL!

Pace Picante, Salsa or Cheese Queso BIG 15-24 oz., var.
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DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

Lay's or Kettle Potato Chips 5-8 oz.
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-1.00
2/\$5

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SUNNY DEAL!

Old Dutch Potato Chips Super Size box, Pre-priced \$6.49 Triple Pack
\$3.99

DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

Nabisco Snack Crackers 7-9 oz., Ritz Crackers 11-13.7 oz., Belvita Biscuits 5 ct., or Chips Ahoy! Cookies 13. oz.
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SUNNY DEAL!

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Nonprofit Nights at West O Beer

West O Beer announces its third annual "On Us" fundraising event series, organizational partners, and returning sponsors in Okoboji Foundation and The Lakes News Shopper. Each month in 2024, On Us will raise money for and shine a spotlight on the following Lakes Area nonprofits and initiatives during the first half of the year:

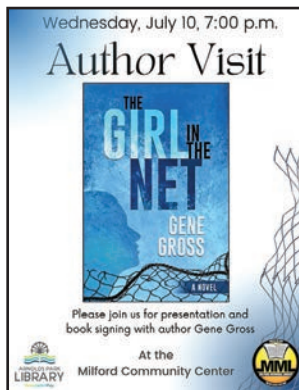


- July 11 - Lakeside Lab

Thru West O sales proceeds each day, donations made at the door, the support of local sponsoring businesses, and the generosity of donors connecting with area nonprofit leaders night-of, "On Us" has helped raise \$76,884.32 for 19 area organizations in two years—impacting communities across youth arts, water quality efforts & education in the Lakes Area, public art, area Veterans, Iowa student engagement and advancement, and more.

Milford Memorial Library News

Author Gene Gross will be giving a presentation and signing books on Wednesday, July 10th, at 7 p.m., in the Milford Community Center. He will discuss his new book "The Girl in the Net", a murder mystery set in the Iowa Great Lakes. This event is hosted by the Arnolds Park Library and Milford Memorial Library.



Join Milford Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m., for Reading Rabbits. Miss Allysa from J.K. Pasture Farm in Morgan, Minnesota, will be putting on a special storytime for the bunny lovers. She will read a book, share information and stories, and of course, let the kids get up close with the fuzzy creatures. Kids are advised to be kind and gentle when handling the animals.

Join Miss Becca for a Building Bookworms Summer Storytime on Monday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. We will read books, move our bodies, create a simple craft.

Minds in Motion will be held on Monday, July 1, at 3:00 p.m. This free sensory playtime is a come and go event for young patrons and their adults.

The movie Hoot will be showing at the Milford Library on Tuesday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. Free popcorn will be available. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome.

Any interested individuals are welcome to join MML's Book Club on Tuesday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m. This month is reader's choice of a biography. It is not necessary to attend all of the book meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

The Teen and Tween Summer Snapshot Scavenger Hunts should be completed and shown to a librarian by Wednesday, July 10. This must be done to receive a prize pack.

Thursday, July 11, at 5:30 p.m., is the last chance for Youth (3rd grade and under) to turn in their completed bookmark punch card and receive a bowling ticket.

Friday, August 2, is the last day for all summer reading logs to be turned in and receive prizes.

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Spirit Lake Library News

New Month, More Activities
by Jill Jennings

The regular Read, Renew, Repeat Children's Summer Reading Program has ended, however, the Extended Summer Reading Program begins this week. Keep reading; there are still prizes to earn!

On Wednesday, July 10, the Spirit Lake Public Library will be hosting the final Outdoor Endeavors for the summer. Participants are encouraged to sign up to make a recycled CD sun catcher. This event is come-and-go from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Also on Wednesday, July 10th, all SRP reading logs are due.

Thursday, July 11th, brings the long-awaited Bluey Story Time. Kids, bring your grown-up to the Community Room at the SLPL at 10:30 a.m. where you can meet Bluey! There will be activities, stories, songs, games, and a photo booth. It's going to be a great time!

We would like to thank a final group of sponsors of the Summer Reading Program. Northwest Bank, Indian Hills Golf Course, Central Bank, and Kwik Star have all made donations to our program. Their support is much appreciated!

Upcoming Activities At The SLPL:

- Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m., Book Club (Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano)
- Monday, July 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mah-Jong
- Tuesday, July 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Outdoor Endeavors (recycled CD sun catcher, sign-up encouraged)
- Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m., Bluey Story Time
- Thursday, July 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mah-Jong
- Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Puzzle Exchange



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If you have questions, please contact Lori Vicker at 515-249-6684.

Events that Changed History

- July 10th – Hitler Becomes Chancellor of Germany (1933)
- July 17th – Franklin Roosevelt Becomes President (1933)
- July 24th – The Atomic Bomb is Dropped (1945)
- July 31 – John F. Kennedy is Assassinated (1963)
- August 7th – Dr. King Leads a March (1963)
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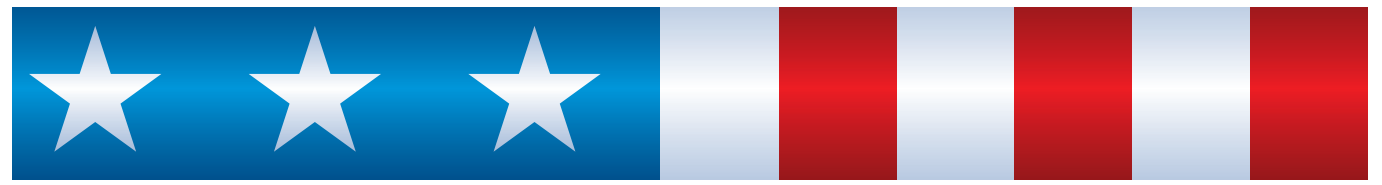
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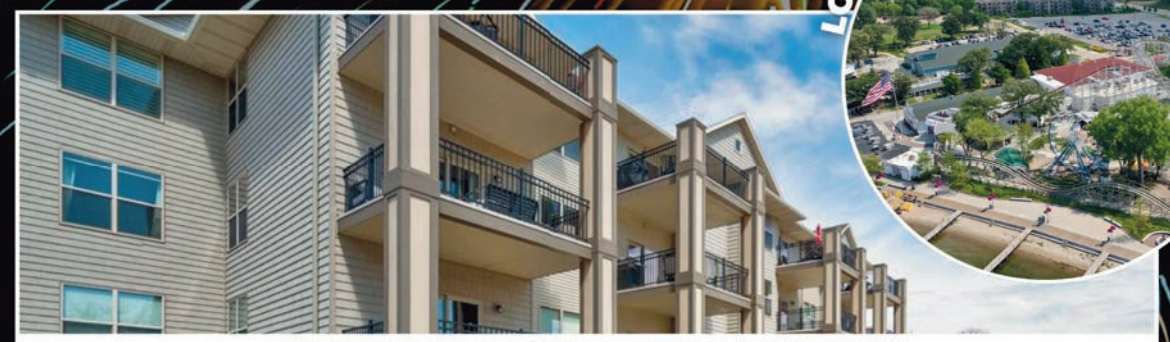
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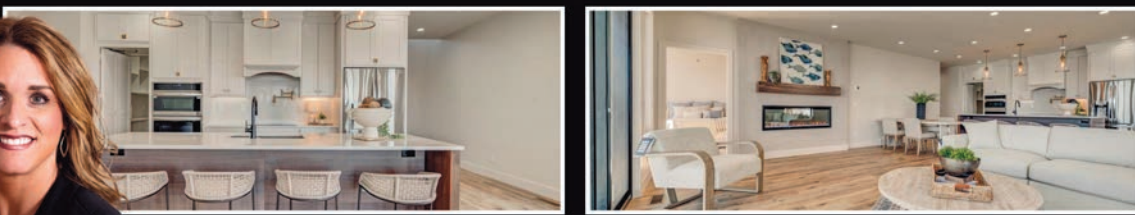
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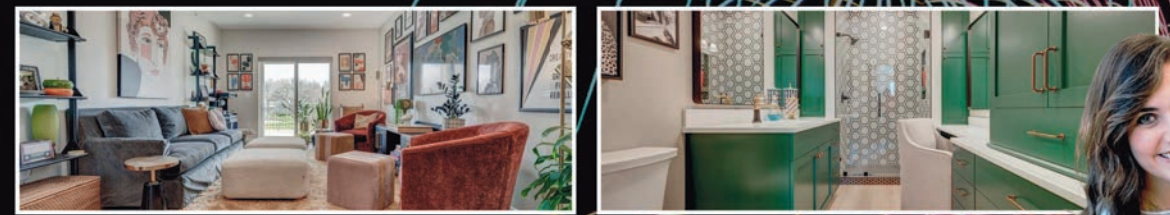
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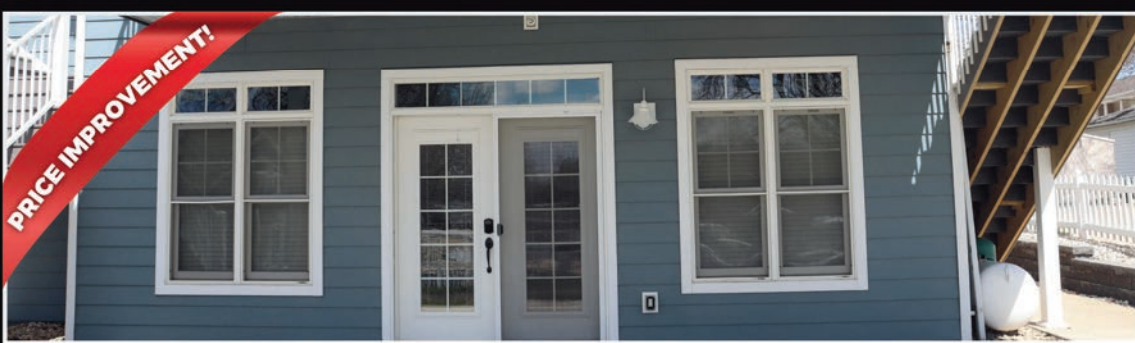
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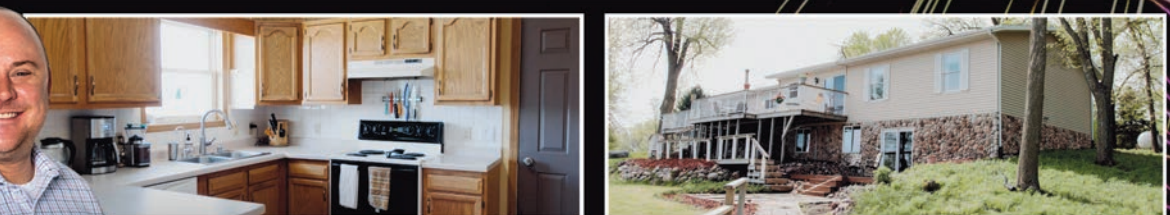
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Office of the Spencer Mayor
 Samaritan's Purse International Relief have distributing flyers in town. This vetted agency can be trusted as a reliable source for residents to contact for the needs listed on the flyer.

Services Offered:

- Personal Belongings & Furniture: Carried to the curb.
- Flood Cleanup: Assistance with cleaning up after floods.
- Sanitizing: Using Shockwave Treatment.
- Free Assistance: Services are free and requests will be handled based on need and volunteer availability.

Contact Information:

- For Assistance: Call 833-747-1234 to speak with a Samaritan's Purse representative.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Call 712-363-9353.

Location for Assistance and Volunteers:

- Hope Church: 919 Grand Avenue, Spencer, IA 51301



Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
 15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

This week, Lakes Area Farmers Market will be outside east of the expo building while the flea market uses the grounds. Vendors are in no particular order but there are no sales allowed until 7:30 to be fair to all customers. Follow our Facebook page for more information, especially related to the weather.

New items continue to arrive at the market each week. Last week there were peas and broccoli and you can still find rhubarb, kohlrabi, asparagus, potatoes, and beets. There is another baking vendor so that means more variety. Several vendors have craft items that feature local attractions in the lakes area. Craft items include prints, plaques, signs, quilted items, wind chimes, pottery, games, jewelry, wire sculptures, doll clothes, towels, therapy bags, note cards, and much more. Everything is home grown or hand made and is produced locally. Lakes Area Farmers Market is open Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Office of the Spencer Mayor
Black Hills Energy Natural Gas Service Restoration Update:
 Black Hills Energy technicians are working quickly to restore natural gas service where it is safe.

Customers may see door tags indicating eligibility for service restoration. Technicians will have Black Hills Energy identification, branded hard hats, and clothing.

To restore gas service, power and water must be restored, and appliances inspected by a licensed professional, and the space cleared of water and debris. Do not remove the pink flags in your yard, as they help track meters needing repairs. Removing the flags will delay the restoration process.

Structural Damage Update:
 The Fire Department is continuing to survey the community for unsafe structures. If your home has been marked with a red X (indicating significant structural damage), the City of Spencer recommends you contact a licensed engineer or architect to look at the stability of the structure. Please note: This is not a requirement, just a recommendation.

Electrical Re-Energizing Update:
 For commercial properties without power, please contact your electrician to coordinate with the state electrical inspector. Residential properties now have two options:
 1) Have an electrician review your property and get a city inspection for fast approval before submitting to SMU, or
 2) Complete a waiver form to request power re-establishment without a safety review. Waiver forms are available at City Hall or online at <https://spenceriowa.seamlessdocs.com/ffbmq6qi3qghvu>.

Wet ammo disposal:
 Per the Iowa State Fire Marshal and Chief Coulson, wet ammo can be dropped off at the East 1st Street entrance of the Fire Station (Door #1). It needs to be in a hard container, preferably a bucket. It cannot be in a box.

Running Generators and Pumps:
 While running generators and pumps, there is a potential for carbon monoxide to feed into the home. It is recommended that generators are placed at least ten feet from the house. Carbon monoxide detectors are available to be picked up at Foundation Church. If you are unable to get to Foundation Church, please call City Hall.

FEMA UPDATE:
 Residents can now go to the Events Center shelter or Foundation Church to register for disaster relief with FEMA. The library also has computers and internet that are available to use to register online.
 Remember, all FEMA representatives will have a badge. If they do not have a FEMA badge, they are not with FEMA. They will also be canvassing the community as more staff arrives in the area.

Landfill / Transfer Station Hours:
 The landfill and transfer station will be closed on Sunday, to allow staff to assess the needs in their own homes. Both dump sites will remain open 24/7 for debris drop-off.
 The Information Call Center is open from 7 AM to 7 PM at 712-264-6514.
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Educator of The Year 2023-2024

American Legion Post #371 Commander James Kessler, right, presented a plaque of recognition and certificate of appreciation to Elementary Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Kristi Mentink. Mrs. Mentink was chosen Educator of the year for The School Year 2023-2024. Education is an important part of The American Legion Children and Youth Pillar. In a young child's school time those first three years are some of the most critical times of influence to inspire those young minds to enjoy and want to learn all they can throughout their educational years. The American Legion was founded on Four Pillars, those Four Pillars being, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth.



Cliff Hinderman Memorial Garage Sale

The Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, at the corner of 8th and Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake, will be hosting a very large garage sale July 11, 12 and 13 in Cliff's honor. 100% of the proceeds will be used to benefit Oaxaca Youth Empowerment and the families they serve, Cliff's passion. Cliff spent the last 24 years of his life helping extremely poor children in Oaxaca, Mexico, get an education by helping this organization. Cliff always said that you can give a child a taco and it is good for a day. Give the child an education and it is good for a lifetime. He was instrumental in helping over 2,000 children complete high school and over 150 complete university.

If you have saleable items that could be included in the garage sale and/or want to learn more about Oaxaca Youth Empowerment, sponsor a child or donate money, please contact Pastor Jami at the Grace Lutheran Church, 712-600-4548 or email at supportministries@gracespiritlake.org or Dennis Lippon, 712-330-7241 or email at dennislippon47@gmail.com. Your help will change the futures of these children and their families. Sorry, we cannot accept appliances, electronics, exercise equipment or mattresses for the sale.

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FEMA can provide money to eligible applicants for help with serious needs, paying for a temporary place to live, home repairs and other needs not covered by insurance.

The teams help survivors apply with FEMA and address immediate and emerging needs. They also provide application status updates and referrals to community resources.

FEMA staff can easily be identified by their federal photo identification and FEMA clothing. Residents are encouraged to ask for official photo ID before providing personal information.

How to Apply with FEMA

Visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/assistance)
Call FEMA directly at 800-621-FEMA (3362)
Download and use the FEMA app

FEMA works with every household on a case-by-case basis.

Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA the number for that service. For an accessible video on three ways to apply for FEMA assistance, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhI>

Types of FEMA Assistance Available

FEMA is offering a wide variety of help to people affected by the recent flooding. Every homeowner and renter who suffered damage is encouraged to apply.

Money provided by FEMA does not have to be repaid and may include:

Serious Needs: Money for lifesaving and life-sustaining items, including water, food, first aid, prescriptions, infant formula, breastfeeding supplies, diapers, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, personal hygiene items and fuel for transportation.

Displacement: Money to help with housing needs if you cannot return to your home because of the disaster. The money can be used to stay in a hotel, with family and friends or other options while you look for a rental unit.

Home Repair or Replacement: Money to help you repair or replace your home damaged by the disaster. The money can also help with pre-existing damage to parts of your home where the disaster caused further damage.

Rental Assistance: Money you can use to rent housing if you are displaced from your home because of the disaster.

Personal Property: Money to help you repair or replace appliances, room furnishings, and a personal or family computer damaged by the disaster. This can also include money for books, uniforms, tools, medical equipment and other items required for school or work, including self-employment.

Child Care: Money to help you pay for increased or child care expenses caused by the disaster.

Transportation: Money to help you repair or replace a vehicle damaged by the disaster when you don't have another vehicle you can use.

Moving and Storage Expenses: Money to help you move and store personal property from your home to prevent additional damage.

FEMA Home Inspections

FEMA housing inspectors are working in Iowa, inspecting damage reported by people who have applied with FEMA. Inspectors will call or text to make an appointment before coming to a home. They will display official photo identification. If the official ID is not visible, it's OK to ask to see it. This helps prevent fraud.

Apply with FEMA Whether You Have Insurance or Not

Everyone with disaster damage should apply whether they have insurance or not. If you have homeowners, renters, or flood insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible. Please stay in close contact with your insurance agency.

FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does not cover all your disaster expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

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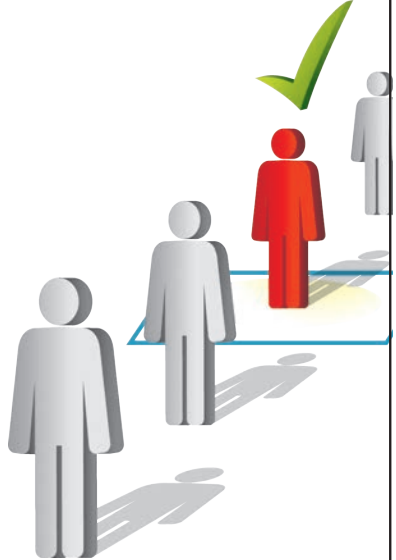


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Petunias: A Favorite Annual

by Beth Ellen Doran, Iowa Master Gardener

What flower is easy to grow, blooms from spring to frost, and has a diverse variety of colors and flower forms? Answer – the petunia. So, it is no wonder the petunia is one of the most popular annual flowers in the U.S.

Petunias have minimal requirements – a moderately fertile, well-drained soil and a sunny location. Sites with less than 5-6 hours of sun lead to fewer blooms and lanky plants. Also, shady locations tend to have wetter soil that can lead to rot.

While petunias are fairly low maintenance, some varieties may require deadheading to encourage a constant display of blooms. If petunias get too leggy, cut them back to about half their length in mid-summer and follow with fertilization and water to promote new growth.

There are four categories of petunias based on flower size and growth habit – grandiflora, multiflora, milliflora, and spreading or ground cover. The category will determine the best use for the petunia, such as the garden, container, or wall.

Grandifloras have large single or double flowers, with some single flowers up to 5-inches across. They are often used in window boxes, hanging baskets and containers. While spectacular in size, grandiflora petunias do not hold up well in rainy weather.

Multiflora petunias have a greater number of smaller single or double flowers. Because multifloras are more compact, they are more resistant to wet weather than grandifloras. Single form multifloras are often used in mass plantings in flower beds. Double multifloras are more suitable for containers.


Milliflora petunias are miniature with even smaller flowers and plant size. The flowers are 1- to 1½-inches in diameter and do not require deadheading. Because they are compact, millifloras are used in containers or in the borders of flower beds.

Spreading or groundcover petunias grow vigorously and may cover an area 3- to 4-feet in diameter. This category is very heat and drought tolerant and requires little maintenance as they are self-deadheading. They are great for hanging baskets, containers, or as an annual groundcover.

However, selection involves more than the category of petunia and where it is to be planted. There is an amazing range of color and color patterns.

Traditional colors include blue, pink, purple, red, white, and yellow. There are newer colors such as black, bronze, coral, magenta, and lilac. New color patterns include picotee, stripes, splashes, hearts, white star-shaped centers, chartreuse-green edges, and polka-dotted flowers.

While petunias may be a popular flower among gardeners, they are far from “average” with so many characteristics from which to choose. My advice? Have fun selecting the “perfect” petunia for you!



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Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am Colleen Lemkuil and I am very deaf. I watched the Presidential debates with closed captioning and the person doing the closed captioning printed every word that President Joe Biden said and I thought he did a great job. I felt like Trump was lying a lot. Then the analysis came and my husband Stan had watched in vocal and said Biden had troubles. What President Biden said was true and very well thought out. Then Mrs. Biden and he went to an after debate event and he spoke well to his followers and thanked them for watching. Mrs. Biden spoke also. She is a great first lady.

I am reading the book, “On Call” by Anthony Fauci, MD and when you read that book you would never vote for Trump. They made him out as a bad man and not the hero to American Healthcare that he is. They had people trying to kill him and he had to hire two security guards at all times. I am the same age as Dr. Fauci and can remember the day I heard about AIDS, etc. It is great book and well written. They gag ordered Fauci by the white house and Trump yelled at him and cussed him. He is now retired and just wrote this book. He has been found to have done every thing the best he could. He blames Trump for causing much mismanagement of the COVID-19 outbreak.

So President Biden may have spoken softly and had some pauses but he was there and tried his best. Vote for President Biden and his great Vice President and staff he brings to the white house and cabinet. I want 4 more years of good management and not daily lies and work by a man who is not very well educated or trained in government work.

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ILCC Postpones Orientation Due to Flooding, Road Closures

Iowa Lakes Community College announces the postponement of this week's orientations at both the Emmetsburg and Estherville campuses due to flooding and road closures in the Iowa Lakes region. To accommodate affected students, alternative orientation options have been arranged:

Emmetsburg Campus: Tuesday, July 9, at 11:00am.
Estherville Campus: Thursday, July 11, at 11:00am.

Students can sign up for these sessions via the Orientation Sign-up page on the Iowa Lakes website. Additional orientation dates are scheduled for August. Alternatively, students may contact the admissions office to arrange an individual orientation appointment by calling 712-852-5212.

"Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of our students and their families. We understand the challenges that the flooding has caused, and we are committed to providing flexible options for orientation to ensure that all students can begin their journey at Iowa Lakes without added stress," said Annie Kalous, Director of Admissions.

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FEMA is opening another Disaster Recovery Center Wednesday, July 3, at 1 p.m., in Rock Valley.

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Disaster Recovery Center locations:

- Spencer (Clay County) – FEMA Disaster Recovery Center - Clay County Regional Events Center – Tower Gate Pavilion, 800 W 18th St., Spencer, IA 51301. Spencer Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, then 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, until further notice.
- Rock Valley (Sioux County) – FEMA Disaster Recovery Center - City Park Shelter House, 1013 13th Ave., Rock Valley, IA 51247. Rock Valley Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, then 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, until further notice.

Both recovery centers will be open on the 4th of July holiday. More locations will open soon in northwest Iowa.

FEMA can provide money to eligible homeowners and renters for help with serious needs, paying for a temporary place to live, home repairs and other needs not covered by insurance.

To save time, please apply with FEMA online or by phone before visiting a Disaster Recovery Center.

How to Apply with FEMA

- Visit DisasterAssistance.gov
- Call FEMA directly at 800-621-FEMA (3362)
- Download and use the FEMA app
- Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish and 3 for other languages).
- Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA the number for that service. For an accessible video on three ways to apply for FEMA assistance, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByHl>

Disaster Recovery Centers are physically accessible to people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. They are equipped with assistive and adaptive technology such as amplified phones, caption phones, video phones, wheelchair ramps and other resources to help ensure all applicants can access resources.

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Okoboji Trap Team Conference Standings and State Results

Okoboji took 1st with 4934 pts, Osage was 2nd with 3817 pts, and Central springs was 3rd with 1328 pts. In the Conference II Individual awards Travis was 1st and Tate took 3rd in the Male Category. Ashton took 1st, Laylah was 2nd, and Jewell was 3rd in the Female Category.

The Okoboji High School Trap Team finished in 2nd place with a team score of 473x500 at the Stockdale Gun Club in Ackley, IA. Osage High School edged us out by just 3 targets. The top 5 shooters members for the Okoboji Team were: Aidan Hanson 96, Kael Mack 96, Kolton Yungbluth 95, Dalton Vinke, 93 and Brayden Yungbluth 93. Tate Mertens and Dustin Thelen also shot 93.

Aidan Hanson took home the bronze medal in the Varsity Male category with 96x100 and a RR (reverse run) of 63.

In the Varsity Female category Laylah Kalsow finished 5th with 88, Ashton Peters had 83 for 6th place, and Melody Collett tied for 7th place with 81. Aidan Hanson ran 50x50, Kael Mack had a 25x25, Tate Mertens had a 25x25, and Kolton Yungbluth had a 25x25.

Athlete	Team	Place	Season Average	Reserve Wk Score
Season Average Male				
Travis Luitjens	Okoboji High School	1	24.2	47
Tate Mertens	Okoboji High School	3	24.0	42
Season Average Female				
Ashton Peters	Okoboji High School	1	22.8	45
Laylah Kalsow	Okoboji High School	2	22.7	46
Jewell Ulrich	Okoboji High School	3	21.5	47

Team Name	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total	Standings
Okoboji High School	1,030.00	978.50	945.00	982.50	998.50	4,934.50	1
Osage High School	736.50	790.00	786.00	728.00	776.50	3,817.00	2
Central Springs High School	249.50	247.50	285.00	305.50	241.00	1,328.50	3

The student athletes, parents, and coaches all want to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: The Dickinson County Conservation Endowment, Okoboji Foundation (Y.I.P), Mr. Dan Wells, Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club, Midway USA Foundation, CC Screen Printing, Total Outdoorsmen, SCI Iowa, Burgin's Lawn Service, Mike Hoen Construction, Bob Goff, and Dickinson County Pheasants Forever.

TOPS Member Reaches Her Perfect Weight

Carolyn Johnson, of Lake Park, walking her dog Pal, has reached her weight goal. She sees her doctors regularly and today she asked for a goal weight and he said you are perfect. She weighed 155 at the doctor's office which will be her goal weight for a 5-foot 7-inch woman who is 89 years old. TOPS will ask her to maintain her weight from 148 to 158. We will celebrate with her. She is now at a normal weight. She remembers the day she hit 250 pounds and wore size 22 clothes. She joined TOPS in 2007. It has taken her a long time but she is glad she hit her goal. She received the 2023 prize for the most exercise at 608 hours and we remember last July she was on vacation to her daughters in St. Louis and came back 7 pounds lighter and lost 16 pounds in 2023. Since January she has lost another 6.8 pounds and weighed in today at 151.4 pounds and she is very happy. She walks her dog Pal 3 to 4 times a day in the summer, around the block-2 blocks and back again. If it is cold, they walk inside her apartment complex up and down the halls. She lives in a 10-apt. complex and the neighbors like to visit her and her dog. Pal is a black and white Fox Terrier breed and 13 years old and very friendly to all. She has gone from a size 22 to a size 14. She has a family wedding coming up and has a nice size 14 dress to wear. She has a vacation and a family reunion coming up and hopes to look just right. She also goes to the Lake Park swimming pool occasionally and walks in the water at 12:15 for 45 minutes. She is very active in the Lake Park Dinner Date twice a week program. She takes a friend to TOPS each week so she rarely misses. She was the weight recorder for years but now has turned that over to others. We congratulate Carolyn Johnson and we are glad she is in good health and we will celebrate her 90th birthday with her soon.



You too can be successful. No matter how old you are to reach your weight goal. Come to TOPS at Spirit Lake United Methodist Church at 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa, at 9:30 AM every Friday. Motivational meeting is from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Go in the east door and down the stairs. There are signs to direct you. Leader Betty Sangel will get you registered and ready to go on your journey. Call Betty today at 712-320-4458. They have a great magazine with good ideas and recipes. We have our own recipe book and members share recipes many days. Take care and come join the women. Teenagers are welcome. Go to TOPS Club. Inc or www.tops.org. Reporter Colleen M. Lemkuil at stancolleen37@gmail.com The Yes, Yes this week is to compliment yourself and the NO, No is only eat sitting down. Do not walk around to eat.

Two Good Samaritan Society skilled nursing locations have been recognized as a 2024 Silver - Achievement in Quality award recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). Good Samaritan Society - Jackson, MN Good Samaritan Society - Le Mars, IA "This award is a reflection of our staff's unwavering dedication and commitment to ensuring our residents have the best quality of care and quality of life," said Nate Schema, Good Samaritan Society president and CEO. "Working with seniors is truly a calling and I am beyond proud of our staff who have answered that calling and who make an impact in our residents' lives every single day in a meaningful way."



Good Samaritan Society Locations Recognized Awards

Silver winners are long-term care locations with the best quality metrics and survey results in the nation

The award is the second of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which recognizes organizations that meet progressively rigorous standards of performance to further improve the lives of residents and staff in long-term care.

"We are one big family in Jackson," said Paige Bloom, Good Samaritan Society - Jackson administrator. "Everyone knows everyone in our small community of 3,000 people. We are taking care of our grandparents, neighbors and teachers who grew up in Jackson. That's a responsibility we take very seriously and I am so proud of our amazing caregivers who show up every single day to care for, love and support our residents."

"Walking through the doors of Good Samaritan Society - Le Mars, you are welcomed with a sense of warmth and familiarity. A friendly wave and greeting from a staff member. A smile from a resident," said Jolynn Hoffman, Good Samaritan Society - Le Mars director of nursing services. "Everyone is someone here and this is our residents' home. We consider our residents family and it is truly a privilege to care for them."

The National Quality Award Program has three progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. At the Silver level, recipients have met the criteria for the Bronze award and move on to evaluate and improve their processes, creating a systematic approach for all aspects of the organization that leads to positive outcomes and success. Trained examiners review each application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria.

This year, 98 skilled nursing care centers and 16 assisted living communities and 25 dual skilled nursing/assisted living organizations in 31 states earned the Silver Award. Silver recipients can now move on to the final and most prestigious level of the program, the Gold - Excellence in Quality award.

"Earning the Silver award is no small feat, and Good Samaritan Society - Jackson and Good Samaritan Society - Le Mars have demonstrated exceptional commitment to quality improvement," said Cathy Bergland, AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board Chair. "This recognition is a clear reflection of their hard work and unwavering focus on delivering superior care and service to residents and staff."

The National Quality Awards will be presented during Delivering Solutions 24, the AHCA/NCAL Convention & Expo, October 6-9, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.

Good Samaritan Society - Woodland in Brainerd, MN, earned the Silver Award in 2023. For more information about the Good Samaritan Society, visit www.good-sam.com.

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If you have any structural problems, contact your utility providers and turn off utilities immediately.

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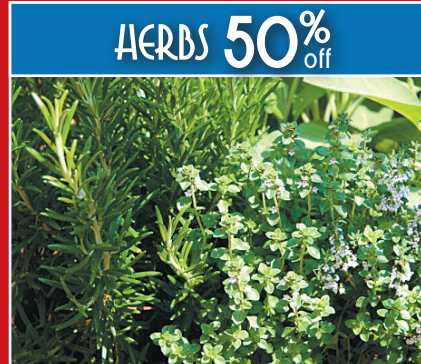
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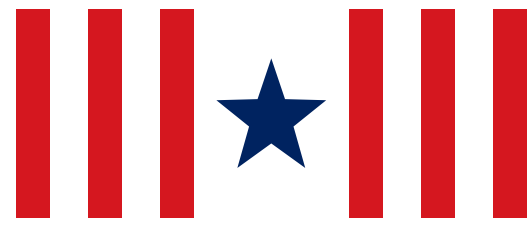
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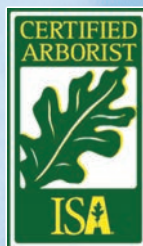


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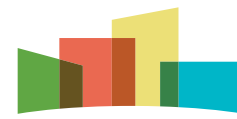
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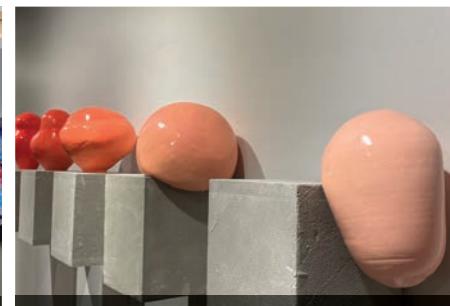
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